

MEASURE J
"REIMAGINE LA"



2021 SPENDING

RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

Reentry Meeting #2



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In the chat...

- ☐ Please add your name and city or neighborhood
- ☐ In the Chat, shout out a person, place, or practice that grounds you and brings you peace

About Measure J

LA County Voters approved
Measure J in the November 2020
Election.



Measure J mandates at
least **10%** of the
County's locally generated
unrestricted funding will
address impact of racial
injustice.

**How will Measure J address the impact
of systemic racism and incarceration?**

By investing those funds in
community recommended
programs such as:

- youth development
- job training
- mental health services
- small business development
- supportive housing services
- and other alternatives to incarceration.

Your Facilitation Team



Chrysta Wilson
she/her/hers



Aparna Shah
she/they

A vibrant landscape photograph featuring a wide river with white-capped rapids in the foreground. A brilliant rainbow arches across the sky, its base resting on the distant shore. The riverbanks are covered in dense, lush green tropical forest. The sky is a clear, deep blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Breathe

A background image showing the silhouettes of numerous palm trees against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange near the horizon where the sun is setting. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of people and structures, including a lifeguard stand, are visible along the beach.

Acknowledgement of Local Native Peoples

Tongva/Kizh/Gabrieleño, Tataviam & Chumash

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF WHAT'S COME BEFORE

*Multi-decade efforts to address mass incarceration, systemic racism,
equity and community healing*

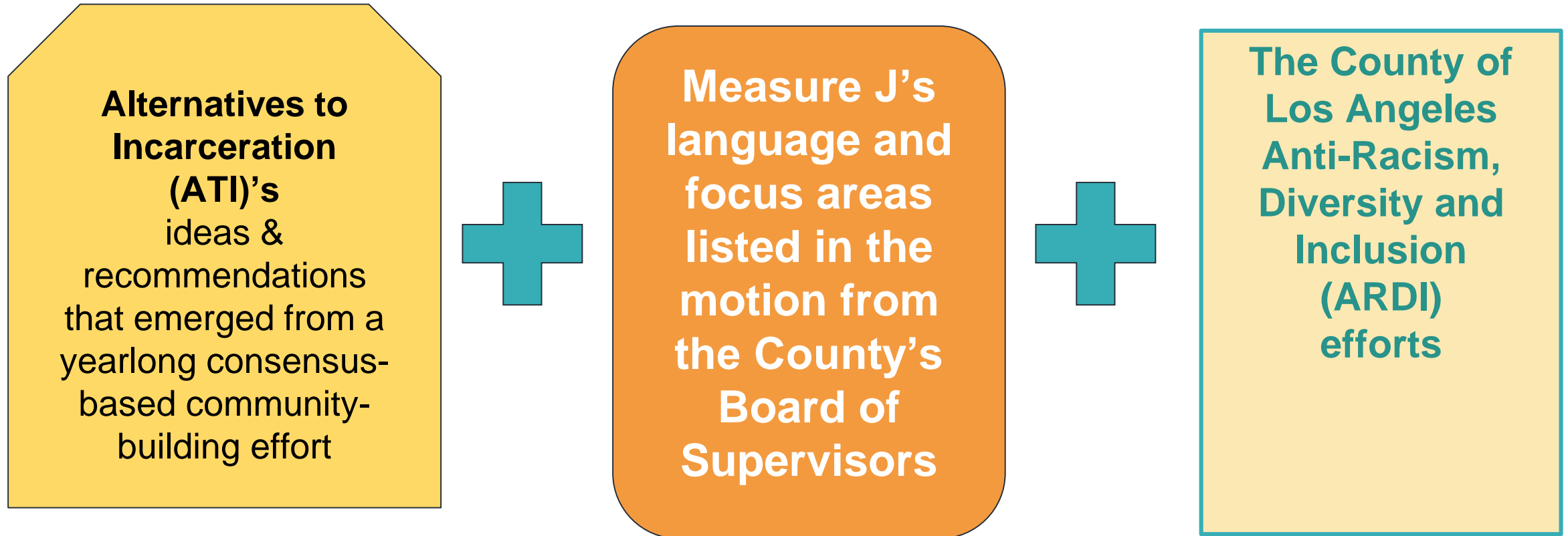
**Measure J is one strategy
of many **key efforts**
for advancing **equity**,
decarceration, **healing**,
repair and **wellbeing** of
our communities**

**2-Year Process to
develop
recommendations
for Alternatives to
Incarceration
(ATI Process)**

**November 2020:
Voters Approve
Measure J to redirect
funding to support
community
investments and
alternatives to
incarceration**

**Efforts to Close
Men's Central
Jail in LA County**

This Measure J Funding Recommendations Process Will be Grounded in



HEALING



Meeting Goals

- Share data and stories for our focus area
- Set our “north star” (big goal) for our funding recommendations this year
- Begin to focus on the what (area of focus), the who (communities of focus), and the how (which programs and services)
- Identify any more information we may need to make informed recommendations



An illustration on the left side of the slide shows a person with dark hair, wearing an orange sweater and teal pants, standing next to a large, light blue document. The person is holding a red pencil and pointing at the first item on the document, which is circled in red. The document has several horizontal lines representing text, with the first item numbered '1', the second '2', and the third '3'. The background features stylized green leaves and a teal circular shape.

Agenda

1. Introduction and Grounding
2. Subcommittee Orientation
3. Data & Analysis Presentations
4. Discussion
5. Setting Direction for the Measure J Funding Recommendations
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps and Close



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Group Agreements

- 1) **Be Present** - Try to have cameras on, listen actively and turn off other devices and apps during the meeting
- 2) **Equity in Participation**
 - *Please mute while others are speaking*
 - *Raise your hand to be in the speaking stack (*9 on the phone)*
 - *Be ready to unmute (*6 to mute and unmute on the phone)*
 - *If you have spoken allow space for others to speak before you. Facilitators will call on others in the stack if you have spoken so we can hear everyone's comments and voice*
- 3) **Practice Grace and Openness** - We are all here with good intentions and want to improve people's lives, let's give each other a chance
- 4) **Take Care of Your Bodies** - Get up to stretch, use restroom, hydrate, etc.
- 5) **Use Human-First Language**
- 6) **Respect Everyone's Pronouns**

Zoom Instructions to Support Participation



RENAME

Name you want to be called, Gender Pronouns & Organization (if affiliated)

optional



USE THE CHAT

- To connect
- To respond
- To ask questions



RAISE YOUR HAND

You can “Raise your hand” by looking under the **“Reactions”** Icon

OR

Type **“STACK”** in the chat to get in the speaking order



FOR THE PHONE

- *6 - Mute/Unmute
- *9 - Raise Hand

Interpretation in Spanish at this Meeting

- ❖ Please speak *more slowly* for Interpretation
- ❖ If you are receiving Spanish Interpretation, please put a “#1” before your Name by **RENAMING** for Breakout Groups

Sample: #1 - Liz Sunwoo (she/her), ODP

- ❖ Spanish Interpretation in Main Room only so **Spanish language Breakout Group** will be in **Main Room**

- ❖ Hable *más despacio* para los que están interpretando
- ❖ Si está recibiendo interpretación en español, coloque un “# 1” antes de su nombre CAMBIANDO EL NOMBRE para ayudar a facilitar la creación de los Grupos de trabajo
- ❖ **Por ejemplo: # 1 - Liz Sunwoo (ella / ella), ODP**
- ❖ Interpretación estará disponible en español solo en la sala principal, **por lo que el grupo de trabajo en español sera en la sala principal**



Orientation to Subcommittees



About the Subcommittee

Each Subcommittee will have 2 Co-Chairs

- One Co-Chair is a member of the Measure J Advisory Committee
- One Co-Chair was elected from the Subcommittee at Meeting #1

Subcommittee

- Anyone who attends the meetings is considered a member of the subcommittee

What does the Subcommittee Do?

- Brown Act governed body of the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for making Measure J Spending Allocation Recommendations to the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for Identifying Programs and Services that can be funded by Measure J that will support communities and people impacted by systemic racism



Focus of this Subcommittee:

Reentry





Over the next 4 weeks, the Subcommittee will..

- **Build upon** the work of the **ATI** (Alternatives to Incarceration) process.
- **Learn together** and **identify the disparities that exist for the most impacted groups** related to this subcommittee's focus area.
- **Identify the programs and services that are most needed to eliminate barriers and disparities** by developing Measure Funding Recommendations
- Discuss and prioritize which Funding Recommendations they will send to the Measure J Advisory Committee.

Upcoming Meeting Dates for the Reentry Subcommittee

- ❑ February 24, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
- ❑ March 3, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
- ❑ March 10, 6:00pm - 8:30pm



Decision Making Method for the Subcommittees

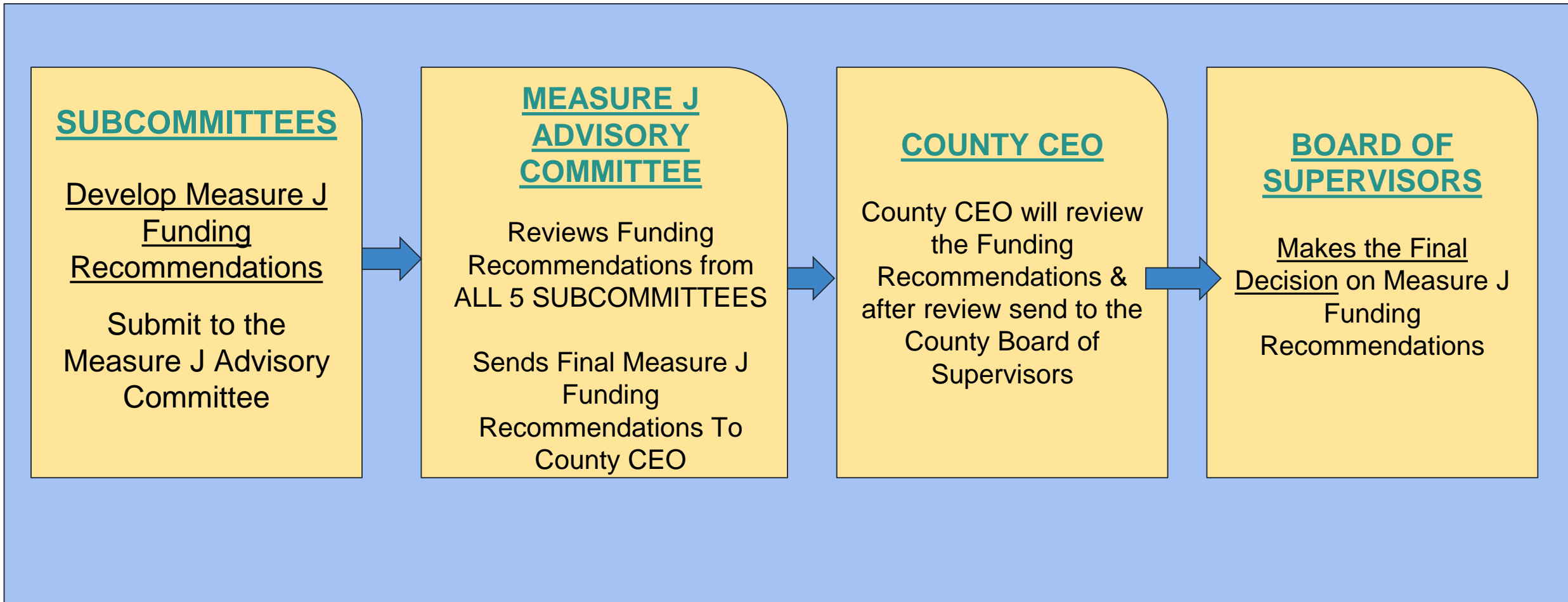
Everyone on the Call gets a Vote including the Co-Chairs

**Digital Polling for those on Zoom
Those on Phone will get to verbally vote**

**Majority Rule
Ideas that get the most votes will move forward**



Overall Decision Making Process for Funding Recommendations



Measure J Spending Recommendations

What Does The Community Input Process Look Like?



Data and Analysis Presentations: Part One



Purpose of the Data & Analysis Presentations

Support subcommittee members to:

- Deepen our collective understanding of the focus area
- Receive an overview of key data, challenges, and opportunities connected to this focus area
- Identify what you want to review for possible funding in Meeting #3 and Meeting #4



Local Violence Prevention Efforts

**Andrea Welsing, Office of Violence Prevention,
Department of Public Health**



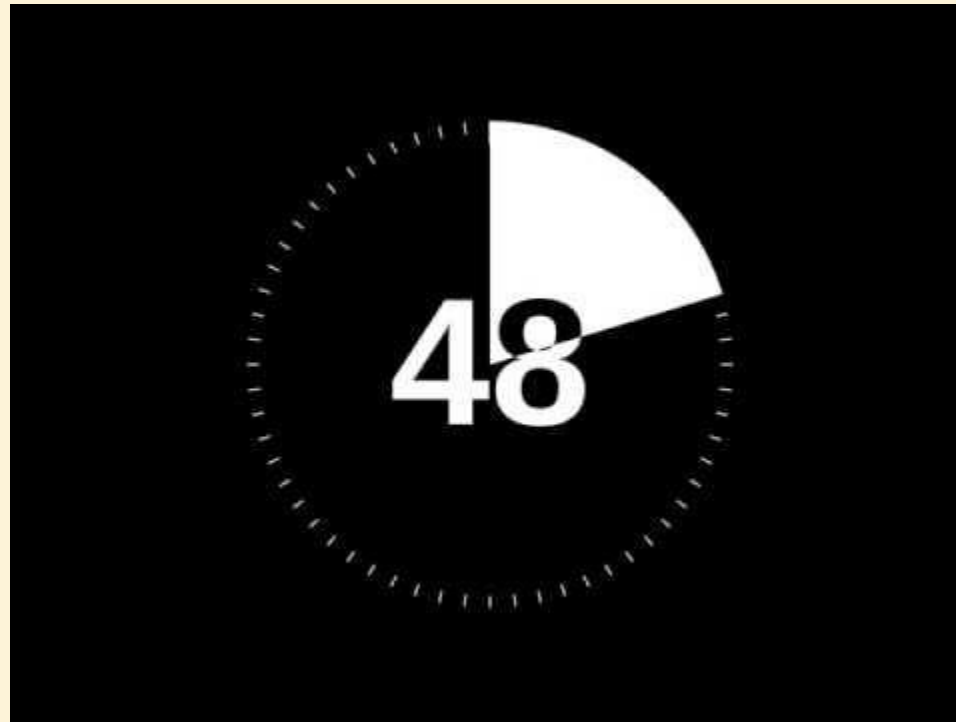
Pair Shares - 5 Minutes

PROMPT

- What **insights** do you take from the **presentation** and your **lived experience** to inform this subcommittee's funding recommendations?
- What is the **important story** we need to understand and tell connected to the data and analysis that was shared?



Public Comment



State and Local Reentry Efforts

Doug Bonds, Amity Foundation
Troy Vaughn, Los Angeles Regional Reentry
Partnership
Sam Lewis, Anti-Recidivism Coalition



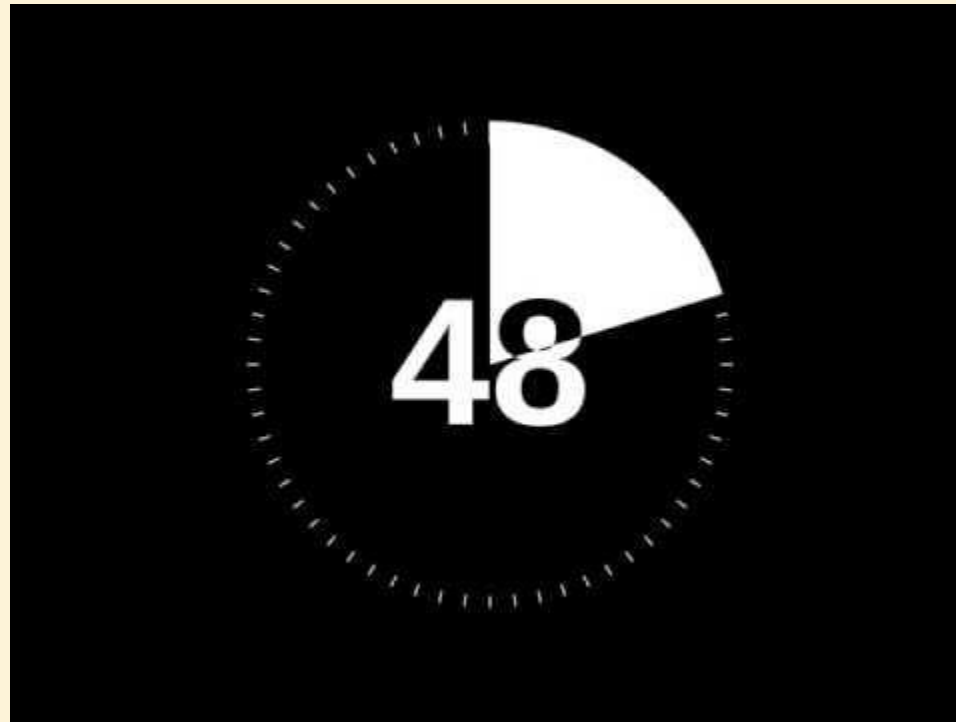
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Release Planning Programs

Karen Bernstein, Department of Health Services



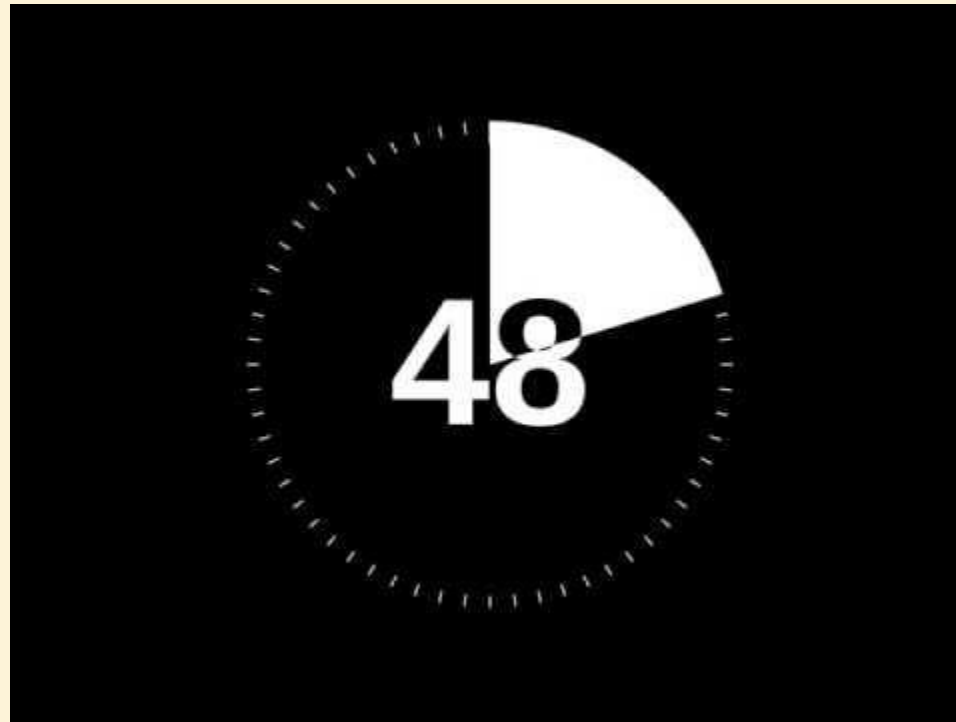
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Bio & Stretch Break

Data and Analysis Presentations: Part Two



Justice, Equity and Needs Index (JENI) Data

Advancement Project



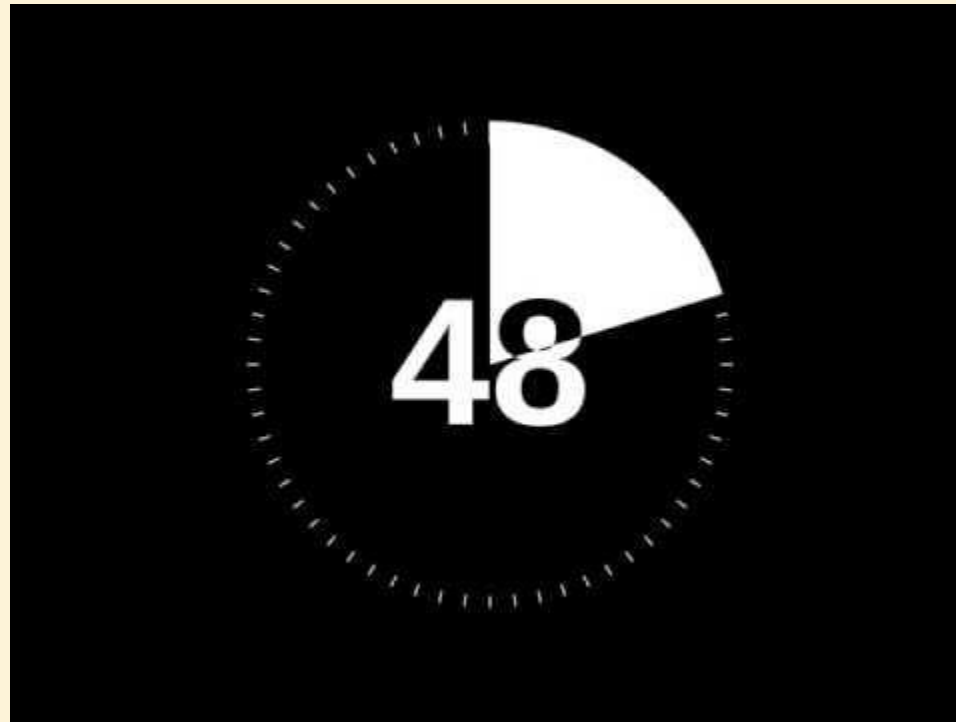
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Setting Direction for the Measure J Funding



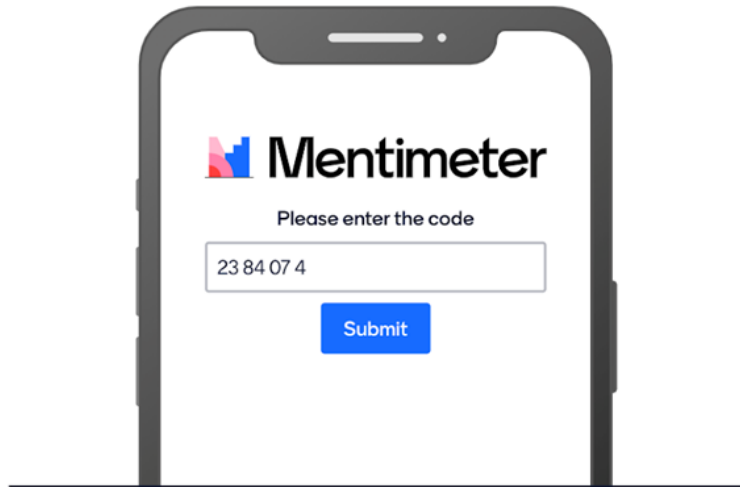
Trio Share - 10 Minutes

PROMPT

- Who are the **most impacted groups** in our issue area that we should focus Measure J investments on this year?
 - *Think about the groups who face the greatest inequities and disparities in our focus area.*
- When it comes to Reentry, what is a **barrier this group currently faces** that we can remove through funding in 2021?
 - ***What is a program or service that could eliminate this barrier?***



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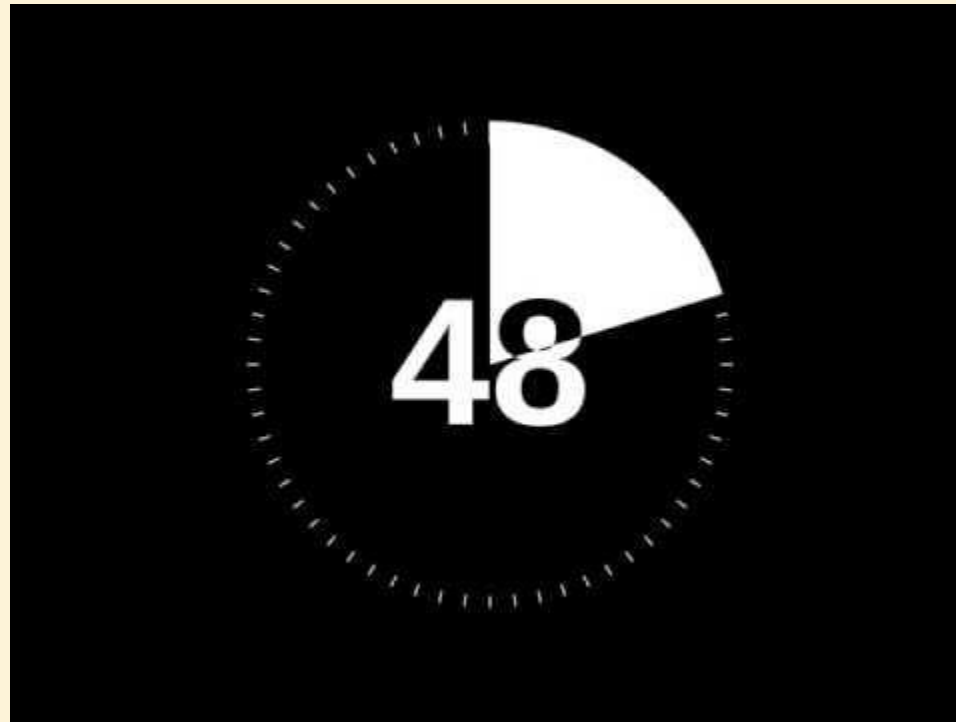
Or use QR code



North Star

for Reentry

Public Comment



Next Steps for this Subcommittee



Next Steps

- ❑ Every Tuesday at 4pm for 3 more weeks: 2/24, 3/3, 3/10
- ❑ You can send feedback and requests for the Reentry Subcommittee to ati@lacounty.gov



CLOSE MEETING

